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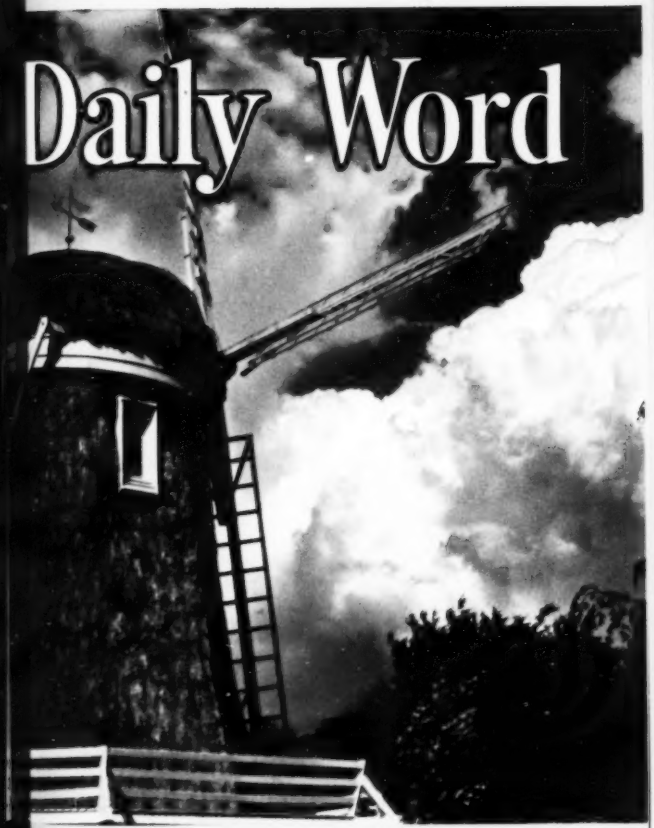

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The Answer

CLARA MAY ROWLAND

I TRAVELED through Germany last summer with a group of Americans and witnessed for myself the effect of total war on a nation. To see the wrecked cities, to see the extent of the destruction, to feel the apathy and despair in great numbers of the people would be disheartening indeed if one did not see the rebuilding program going on. If one is appalled at the destruction, one is inspired by the strength and courage with which most of the people are going about the business of rebuilding shattered cities and shattered lives. In several of the larger cities that we visited, the building and construction work went on day and night. One sensed a spirit of quiet determination. One felt that here is a people who are not afraid of hard work.

To travel through a war-torn country makes one think deeply about why people go through war, why they destroy and rebuild, only to destroy again. It makes one realize that war is never the answer to the problems of the individual or the world.

I had not thought that I would find peace in the midst of a ruined country. But in the little town of Oberammergau in Southern Germany there is peace itself, the peace of Jesus Christ. All of us have heard of the Passion play, which is given every ten years in commemoration of the sparing of the village from the ravages of plague in 1634. I was very much interested in seeing the play, but I was not prepared for the impact it made on me and on the six thousand other persons who were there from every part of the world.

To be in the village itself is to feel close to Jesus Christ, for these people seem to take on the strength, the goodness, the humility of Jesus. The whole atmosphere is uplifting, peaceful, and comforting. To these people the Passion play is more than a wonderful spectacle, it is a way of life, for which they are continually preparing themselves. One who sees the play feels that the actors live the parts they enact. One feels their strength of character, their depth of feeling for what they are doing, and underneath it all the consecration to an ideal. All through the play one is impressed by the great humility of Jesus, His great understanding, His love for humanity. One witnesses what positive strength and power there is in humility. One sees the effect of real goodness upon

all types of people.

As I sat with the thousands of others from early morning until late at night and watched this moving, wonderful enactment of the life of Jesus, I kept thinking, "This is more than a historical pageant, this is living Truth!"

As I listened to the wonderful words of Jesus, I remembered a verse that I learned as a child in Sunday school, and one that has always stayed with me:

> "Jesus Christ make Thyself to me
> An ever-present reality.
> More present to faith's vision keen
> Than even the nearest person seen."

I thought how Unity's interpretation of Truth has made Jesus Christ an ever-present reality to me.

I remembered from the teachings of Charles Fillmore that Jesus Christ made a rent in the materialistic consciousness and showed us a way back to God, thus shortening the evolutionary period of man's development by millions of years.

As the Passion play progressed through the Crucifixion and Resurrection, it came to me clearly that Jesus the man translated His body into its pure God substance and life. Thus the substance and life of His spiritualized body was changed into mind substance and life and can be appro-

priated only through the mind. When I pray and ask in the name of Jesus Christ, the resurrected eternal Christ, I am appropriating, through the avenue of the mind, that which Jesus Christ is eternally—spiritual life and substance.

I remember that Charles Fillmore spoke of this appropriation as a spiritual transfusion. As I sat in this quiet and intent audience, some of them so moved by the spectacle that tears streamed unnoticed down their faces, as I listened to the exalting music, as I felt the spiritual upliftment, I thought, "All of us here are experiencing this mystical transfusion, all of us are appropriating the Christ into ourselves."

Just a few miles away from Oberammergau was Berchtesgaden, the home of Hitler. In cities close around was the rubble and ruin of war, but here in this little mountain village was the answer, and in the hearts of the thousands who had traveled here the words of Jesus Christ were being clothed again with power and faith.

The only answer to war can be the spiritualization of the minds of men.

Peace I leave with you: my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.—JOHN 14:27.

To Rise Again

SILENT UNITY

YOU HAVE the ability to rise again. It does not matter if everything in you seems to say, "I can't." You have the ability to rise again! This is Silent Unity's Easter message to you.

You have the ability to rise again, for you have the resurrecting Spirit of Christ within you, within your very soul, within your very flesh.

To you in need of healing we say: "It does not matter how long you have been down, you can rise again. You can be healed." Not a day passes in Silent Unity that we do not receive letters from persons who tell us, "I am up again; I am well; I am working." They did not rise again through their own power alone but through the power of God within them. You can do the same. You have the life of God strong within you, no matter how weak you may feel. You are forever one with the life source; you are never separated even for an instant from God, who is your life, your strength, your health.

To every heart that feels downcast, we say, "You can rise again." Even when it seems that all is lost, that life holds nothing more of happi-

ness for you, the healing power of God within you is creating a new heart in you, is preparing the way for new joys and greater satisfactions. Though your heart may seem downcast, God's Spirit within you is stronger than depression and bids your heart to look up. It keeps you steady; it renews and revives you.

To everyone who feels that he has failed, who feels that it is too late to change his life, we say, "You have the ability to rise again." In God's sight there are no failures. God sees you not as a failure but as a soul learning and growing. In Him there are no endings, there are only beginnings. It is never too late to change your thought; it is never too late to change your life; it is never too late to rise again. The resurrecting Spirit of Christ is within you, even when you seem to have failed, and even in seeming defeat, the power to rise up is strong within you.

You can rise again! You can rise out of illness, unhappiness, lack of any kind. You can rise out of feelings of sadness or depression. You can rise out of negative thinking into Truth and light. The resurrecting Spirit within you is never sick, never old, never a failure, never poor. The resurrecting Spirit within you is God's Spirit itself. Feel its power and strength, feel it lifting up your entire being. You can rise again!

In the Shelter of His Love

ELLA MORGAN SPAFARD

In the shelter of God's love you
are resting,
Safe on land, on sea, in air.
In His promise keep on trusting;
Never need you have a care.
God has promised you protection.
Perfect faith I now declare:
In God's love you are abiding,
And God is everywhere:
Safe, safe, safe,
In the shelter of God's love.

Thursday

I AM JOYFUL THIS DAY IN THE REALIZATION THAT GOD'S PRESENCE FILLS MY LIFE.

I WILL be joyful this day. How can I be otherwise when I know that God is present with me each moment of my existence? His wisdom within me guides me safely through every perplexing problem. His Spirit within me resurrects and harmonizes every thought and feeling. Nothing is impossible to the Spirit of God, which is my very life and breath. Therefore, I will be joyous.

Though there seems to be no way, His love will find a way. Though darkness seems to surround me, His Spirit within is light. The orderly unfoldment of my entire being—mental, emotional, physical, spiritual—is in His loving care, and as I trust in Him, within me, day by day and moment by moment, all things work out in a beautiful and satisfactory way. Therefore, I will be joyous this day.

Loving Father, fill me with the joy that comes from knowing Thy presence and help me to realize that only as I share my joy will it increase.

♣ *My soul shall be joyful in the Lord.*—PSALMS 35:9 (A. V.).

Friday

THE FORGIVING LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST HEALS MY HEART OF ALL RESENTMENT, AND I ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

BECAUSE God's loving Spirit dwells in your heart and mind, you have the ability to forgive. Regardless of any situation, you can express a loving, forgiving spirit.

The love of God is a strong, powerful, life-giving force that is charged with healing power. It not only blesses you, but it also blesses those for whom you pray.

If there is anyone for whom you have held a thought of unforgiveness or resentment, send forth your loving, forgiving thoughts to that one.

Turn to the loving, forgiving Spirit of God within your heart and mind. Say silently to the one you would forgive, "In the name of Jesus Christ, I forgive you." As you let the Christ love and forgiveness fill your heart, you will no longer harbor feelings of hurt or resentment.

Through the power of God's love expressing itself through you, you can become a more understanding and tolerant person.

♣ *To whom ye forgive anything, I* forgive *also.*—II COR. 2:10.

Saturday

THROUGH FAITH I AM VICTORIOUS IN ALL THINGS, OVER ALL THINGS.

ONE OF our favorite Unity songs is "Faith Is the Victory." This has been the keynote of the Unity work through the years. In every problem that has arisen faith has been the answer, and faith has been the victory.

In your own life when situations arise that call for utmost patience and understanding and reliance on all that you know of Truth, faith—the faith that God has planted in your heart—will carry you through to victory.

Faith is the victory over fear; faith is the victory over poverty; faith is the victory over disease; faith is the victory over injustice; faith is the victory over negation of any kind.

Let this strong idea of faith be your key thought for today. Faith is the victory. Keep it in your mind, keep it in your heart, express it in your life.

"Faith is the victory that overcomes the world." Through your faith you can be victorious in all things, over all things.

♠ *For whatsoever is begotten of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that hath overcome the world,* even *our faith.*—I JOHN 5:4.

Sunday

"I NOW AM WISE, I NOW AM TRUE, PATIENT, KIND, AND LOVING, TOO."

"I NOW am wise." As God's child, I am wise, and I know just what to do today. In every decision I make today I will remember that God's wisdom is mine to use. I will listen for the "still small voice" of wisdom within me and follow its guidance.

"I now am true." Today God is helping me to be true to my highest self. He is helping me to be faithful to the good I know. He is inspiring me to express His Spirit.

I am "patient, kind, and loving, too." Many times today I may be called upon to exercise patience, kindness, and love. I will be patient with myself if I do not seem to measure up to the highest I know. I will be patient with others; I will understand that they, too, make mistakes when they do not wish to, that they, too, need someone to see the good in them.

As God's child I now am kind and loving. As God's child I now express compassion, understanding, and unfailing patience.

♣ *He that trusteth in Jehovah, lovingkindness shall compass him about.*—PSALMS 32:10.

Monday

I AM QUICK TO PERCEIVE THE GOOD IN OTHERS AND TO PRAISE THE GOOD I SEE.

WE CAN NEVER fully know how much good a word of praise may accomplish, but it is true that we all put forth our best efforts when we feel that we have the approval of others.

For example, much of the time we go about our routine tasks, doing them to the best of our ability but feeling that those around us are unaware of the effort we are making. How inspiring it is, then, to hear words of praise and approval!

In its truest sense praise is recognition of the Christ in expression. When we seek that which is praiseworthy in another and express our approval and appreciation, we not only bless him but increase our own awareness of God's goodness.

Honest praise is constructive and renewing, and as we give it voice, we are acting as a channel for God's love. Our word of praise may be just what another person needs to lift him up from feelings of discouragement. Our word of praise may give him the impetus he needs to keep on keeping on.

♣ *His praise endureth for ever.*—PSALMS 111:10.

Tuesday

MARCH 6

GOD'S LAW OF GOOD IS AT WORK IN MY LIFE, AND ALL MY AFFAIRS ARE IN DIVINE ORDER.

TO ESTABLISH order and harmony in our life and affairs we must first realize that there is a law of good at work in our life that brings peace and tranquillity out of disorder and confusion. The law of good regulates every situation in our life and adjusts all things that concern us, if we acknowledge it and work with it.

When we have adverse conditions to meet or when we are troubled about something, we may feel tempted to resent our lot in life or to meet conditions with inner resistance. At such a time we need to affirm that God's law of good is at work in our life and affairs. This will help us to gain a sense of inner peace and order, which is the first step in bringing forth harmony and order in our affairs.

If things seem slow to adjust themselves, it may be that we are impatient, instead of trusting in God's law of good to bring about the right solution. Regardless of what the need may be, we may trust in Him to establish peace and order.

♣ *Let all things be done . . . in order.*—I COR. 14:40.

Wednesday

THROUGH THE CHRIST MIND YOU ARE UNIFIED IN THOUGHT, PURPOSE, AND UNDERSTANDING AND INSPIRED TO RIGHT ACTION FOR THE GOOD OF ALL MANKIND.

HOW GOOD it is to know that we can all pray together in the spirit of common brotherhood! In this spirit, let us pray for those who have important decisions to make in world affairs. Our prayers will strengthen and give courage to those who fill key positions.

To each leader of each country, to each representative of each important governing body we say: "God bless you! Through the Christ mind you are unified in thought and purpose and can come together in understanding. Regardless of language, you can feel the unspoken language of faith and good will. You can come to right decisions easily and quickly as you let go of all fear, doubt, and distrust. God is greater than your fears; God is impartial and universal love. He is the Father of all. Through His mind in you, the Christ mind, you are unified in thought, purpose, and understanding and inspired to right action for the good of all mankind."

♠ *The Lord . . . reigneth.*—REV. 19:6.

Thursday

I REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE. HIS LOVE LIFTS MY HEART AND GIVES ME UNDERSTANDING.

WHEN our mind is bewildered or our heart is downcast it is God's presence that sustains us. From His presence comes the understanding we need, from His Spirit comes the courage to face life with renewed interest and purpose. As we rest in God's presence our heart is comforted and healed.

God's presence is a steadying arm around our shoulders, a revealing light upon our way. God's presence is the needed word spoken in faith and love; it is a companion who walks with us wordlessly and understandingly.

God's presence is a friend, extending his love fully, unreservedly. God's presence is a teacher, pointing out meanings that we could not see for ourself.

God's presence is with us always. Whenever we turn to Him, He turns to us. His strength gives us new courage, His love upholds us, His wisdom guides us.

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
—PSALMS 23:4.

Friday

GOD'S SPIRIT OF LOVE FILLS MY HEART. AND I AM NOT AFRAID.

FEAR HAS no place in my heart. God is with me all through the day and night, keeping watch over me lovingly and tenderly, caring for me through dangers seen and unseen. Underneath are His loving arms lifting me up, giving me courage and strength.

Fear has no power over me. God is love, and His perfect love frees me from all fear. If I am in distress, courageous thoughts will banish fear. I will be calm. I will not think of myself as being alone with no one near to help or protect me. God is always near, always ready when I call upon Him.

God is all power in heaven and earth. Why should I fear? He gives me power to surmount difficulties, to overcome sickness, lack, everything that would hinder my perfect freedom. I am free to follow my perfect ideals, to live a life of faith and trust.

I have God's love, God's power, God's promises with me. I will meet whatever comes bravely. God's will for me is good. I will trust in Him.

♣ *Jehovah is my light and my salvation.*—PSALMS 27:1.

Saturday

SPIRIT REVEALS MORE AND MORE OF MY INNATE CAPABILITIES AND TALENTS TO ME.

YOU HAVE capabilities far greater than you now realize. If the talents you possess were developed to their fullest extent, you would be able to do what seems impossible now. Spirit is ever seeking to make you aware of your capabilities so that you can put them to use.

We are able to do all things through the realization and use of our God-given abilities. Paul, who accomplished a great spiritual work, said, "I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me." You, too, are able to accomplish much more than you realize, for the all-capable Christ is within you. He is your strength, your guide, your help.

When you face an undertaking that seems beyond your ability, say firmly, "I am able to do all things through Christ." You have more wisdom, more understanding, more resources than you realize. When you have faith in God's power within you, when you go forward confidently, you discover more and more of your unused powers.

Wisdom, strength, ability undreamed of are actually yours.

♣ *The works that I do shall he do also.*—JOHN 14:12.

Sunday

THROUGH THE WISDOM OF GOD WITHIN ME, I THINK AND ACT IN A PERFECT WAY.

WHEN I HAVE a difficult decision to make, I turn to God for His guidance. Though I may be uncertain about the course I should take, I know that God's wisdom will reveal the way to me.

Through turning to God for guidance and then acting on the answer He gives, I gain understanding and wisdom that will help me to make future decisions, that will help me to be a happier, more successful person.

I know there is a perfect way to solve every situation that presents itself, a way that is right and orderly for me and for all concerned. I know that the perfect way to meet every problem is God's way. As I yield myself and my life to God, He reveals to me the way of freedom, peace, and right action.

I am not dismayed if the solution does not appear immediately, for I have faith in God's wisdom, and I know that the answer I need will be revealed. I am open and receptive to divine inspiration.

• *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet.*—PSALMS 119:105.

Monday

THROUGH PATIENT, SUSTAINED EFFORT, I CAN ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS.

ONLY THROUGH patient, sustained effort do we reach a desired goal. We do not accomplish the desires of our heart by dwelling in the past or by reaching too eagerly toward the future, but by living each moment to the best of our ability.

Sometimes what seems to be a tremendous undertaking is really the culmination of many small tasks.

We are never alone in our efforts toward a worthy goal. The Spirit of God is within us and helps us in all our undertakings. As we place our faith in Him and do each thing that comes to us to the best of our ability, we increase our capacity to accomplish.

As we patiently and faithfully follow in this way toward our goal, we come closer and closer to our cherished good, and we are strengthened in our purpose by the Spirit of God within us. We can do all things "in him that strengtheneth us."

♣ *The proving of your faith worketh patience. And let patience have its perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing.*—JAS. 1:4.

Tuesday

TODAY I TURN FROM ALL PAST DISCOURAGEMENT AND WITH GOD'S GUIDANCE I GO ON TO THE NEW BLESSINGS THAT HE HAS FOR ME.

NO MATTER how discouraging past experiences may have been or what disappointments have come my way, today I go forth undaunted to meet the blessings that lie ahead. No let-down feelings delay my progress, for I quickly release them, refusing to give them attention. After doing all I am led to do in order to correct any situation, I place it in God's hands and dismiss it from my consciousness. This frees my thought and attention from the negative, and I turn to the good, which is always waiting for me.

I allow no regret, no condemnation of myself or others to stand between me and my highest good.

My attention is so occupied with the present and its blessings that the past fades into nothingness. I am keenly alive to present blessings.

Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—PHIL. 3:13, 14.

Wednesday

I REJOICE IN PERFECT FREEDOM FROM ALL THOUGHT OF FEAR AND ANXIETY.

MANY PERSONS are fearful and anxious because they have not learned to rely wholly on God. The way to gain perfect freedom from fear or anxiety is to make the daily practice of placing all that concerns us in the Father's loving care. When we do this, we come to know that He is taking care of us, our loved ones, and all our affairs.

If you are disturbed or anxious about some condition in your life, take your thought off it and think about God. Think of Him as bringing good into your life and affairs. Regardless of how conditions appear, think of Him as caring for your every need and bringing harmony, peace, and order into your world.

If you are worried about a loved one or if you fear for his safety, remember that God is watching over him. We need to know that every person has God's own Spirit within him, and our part is to trust in the Christ within him to guide him.

♣ *In nothing be anxious . . . And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts.*—PHIL. 4:6, 7.

Thursday

THE VICTORIOUS SPIRIT OF GOD WITHIN ME IS EQUAL TO ANY OCCASION, GREATER THAN ANY NEED, MIGHTIER THAN ANY PROBLEM.

DO YOU feel inadequate to meet today's demands? There is a spirit within you that is equal to any demand, and it is always ready to be called into action. This is God's Spirit, and through it you can be victorious today! You can do whatever you need to do with poise and assurance.

Are you faced with important decisions today? You can rely absolutely on the Spirit of God within you to guide you and to show you what to do. Waste no time wondering how things got the way they are or why it is up to you to solve them. These are times of opportunity—opportunity to prove your spiritual power.

Turn within to the Spirit of God. Know that you can do all things that are needed, that you can make decisions, that you can stand firm and look up and rejoice.

Today rely on God's Spirit within you, which is equal to any occasion, greater than any need, mightier than any problem.

♣ *Greater is he that is in you.*—I JOHN 4:4.

The Touch of Grace

ELIZABETH LANDEWEER

Now, clear of eye, at last I see!
Now, free of self, at last I find
Your grace sufficient unto me.
Lord, I was that same man born blind,
Who felt Your touch upon his eyes
And suddenly received his sight.
Ah, dawning wonder and surprise
As darkness blossomed into light!

I was that woman at the well
Who dipped her ewer at the brink,
And as the crystal droplets fell
Heard Your voice say, "Give me to drink."
I was the Magdalene who knew
The jeering taunt and stood heartsore,
Until defended there by You
And told to go and sin no more!

And I was Lazarus entombed
In long-dead hopes of little worth;
Yet, instantly my whole life bloomed
At Your command to me, "Come forth."
Your healing hands—Your tender face!
Lord, should I falter, should I fall,
Reach out to me Your touch of grace,
The sweetest certainty of all!

Friday

MY HEART IS CONTENT, FOR I KNOW THAT GOD IS WITH ME THROUGH EVERY EXPERIENCE.

PAUL SAID, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content." This is an attitude all of us must have if we are to be happy.

To be content "in whatsoever state" does not mean that we should resign ourself to unpleasant or unhappy conditions. It means that we should keep a peaceful, trusting state of mind and heart regardless of external conditions.

It is the contented heart that moves through life with poise. It is the contented heart that creates harmony and radiates strength wherever it is.

A heart that knows that God's Spirit is within and centers its faith in this Spirit is a contented heart.

A heart that knows that all things work together for the good of them who love God is a contented heart.

A heart that knows that it is learning and growing through every experience is a contented heart.

♣ *I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content.*—PHIL. 4:11.

Saturday

I AM OPEN AND RECEPTIVE TO MY GOOD.

As I learn more of effective prayer, I become open and receptive to my good. I do not limit my desires to a few specific blessings. God's good for me is all-inclusive. It embraces blessings that pertain to every phase of my life. Even before I ask, the Father has prepared for me the things that contribute to my comfort and well-being. Bountiful prosperity is mine according to His divine plan, and I am led into the ways that best afford a channel for its manifestation. Perfect ways for expressing my indwelling Christ nature have been provided, and even the trivial blessings that are dear to my heart are not overlooked.

Even though I cannot see the complete picture of God's good plan for me, I am ever alert to inner guidance, willing to change my plan in favor of His all-inclusive one, if led to do so.

I am open and receptive to my whole and complete good. I rejoice in the realization that God's will for me is health, happiness, prosperity, all that my heart desires.

♣ *Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.*—LUKE 12:32.

Sunday

MARCH 18

WHEREVER I GO GOD GOES WITH ME, DRAWING ME STEADILY TOWARD THE GOOD.

IF YOU feel that you have been unjustly treated or kept from the good things of life by the unfairness of others, you will only deepen your sense of wrong by holding on to thoughts of regret or resentment. Instead, open your Bible and read the story of Joseph in the Old Testament. Then read Acts 7:9, "And the patriarchs, moved with jealousy against Joseph, sold him into Egypt: and God was with him."

Everything seemed to be against Joseph. He was sold into slavery when he was a child, betrayed by those he trusted, left alone in a strange land with no one to care for or help him. But "God was with him," and he became a ruler in Egypt.

God is with you no matter what happens. This is the great, glorious fact. It makes seeming injustice so unimportant as to matter not at all.

As you remember this, self-pity and resentment will be overcome, loving forgiveness will fill your heart, and you will move forward to claim your own good.

God was with him.—ACTS 7:9.

Monday

I TRUST IN GOD TO HEAL, TO REVITALIZE, TO STRENGTHEN, AND TO BRING EVERY ORGAN AND FUNCTION OF MY BODY INTO DIVINE ORDER.

CHARLES FILLMORE says: "The first move in all healing is a recognition on your part that God is present as an all-powerful Mind, equal to the healing of every disease, no matter how bad it may appear. 'With God all things are possible.' The best way to make this unity with the Father-Mind is by prayer. 'God is Spirit,' and he has a kingdom or ruling center in every soul. Do not look up or out for God, but 'pray to thy Father who is in secret'—silently within your own soul—'and he will reward you openly.' . . . Talk to the Father as if he were a present identity. He is visible to your soul, and when you have attained that certain inner confidence called faith, you will realize His presence as clearly as you do visible things. When you have stilled the outer senses and are quiet, you are in the mental realm where thoughts are obedient to the Word."

• *Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily.*—ISA. 58:8.

Tuesday

MARCH 20

THE RESURRECTING CHRIST RADIANCE LIGHTS MY MIND, AND MY WHOLE BEING IS ILLUMINED WITH TRUTH.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

IN MAN'S search for light and Truth he has had the help of many prophets and teachers who have caught a glimpse of the divine light and translated as best they could their illumination into words so that others might understand. When the Lord Jesus came to reveal Truth to man, He called Himself "the light of the world." Through His teachings He illumined the world with divine light, so that men no longer need walk in darkness.

Jesus promised, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." This promise is fulfilled in us and for us when we open our mind to Truth. Jesus showed us that no darkness could withstand the light, for even the darkness of death was vanquished by the divine light that He expressed perfectly.

Christ, "the light of the world," now lights your mind, and your whole being is illumined with Truth.

♣ *I am the light of the world.*—JOHN 8:12.

Wednesday

NEW AVENUES OF PROSPERITY ARE CONSTANTLY OPENING TO ME THROUGH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT WITHIN.—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

THROUGH the power of the Spirit within us we have access to infinite abundance. This infinite abundance is within us in the form of ideas, which we lay hold of and put into use through the exercise of our spiritual powers and abilities.

God gives us the ideas that we need in order to be prosperous, and we in turn use these ideas in our life and affairs. Prosperous ideas are ideas of wisdom, good judgment, service; they are ideas that produce happier, richer conditions in our life and in the life of those about us.

There are always new avenues of prosperity open to us. Even if the conditions of our life change, if we are obliged to seek new employment, new sources of supply, we should do this without fear or apprehension, for God's will for us is prosperity and success. His Spirit within us will show us the new avenues of prosperity that are constantly opening to us.

I will even make a way in the wilderness.—ISA. 43:19.

Thursday

MARCH 22

THE RESURRECTING CHRIST LIFE WITHIN IS NOW RESTORING, RENEWING, AND REBUILDING MY BODY TEMPLE.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

LIFT UP your head and rejoice, for the life within you is the life of Christ. The resurrecting Christ life within is now restoring, renewing, and rebuilding your body temple.

The Christ life is mighty within you to heal and make whole and well every untoward condition of mind or body.

Through His understanding of life Jesus Christ healed all who besought Him. He made no distinction of race or creed, nor did He imply that some diseases or conditions were difficult to heal or incurable. He showed us that all illness can be overcome and healed by the word of Truth, spoken in faith.

Have faith that God is the source of your life. Give thanks that the prefection in which you were created is now being made manifest.

The resurrecting Christ life within you now restores, renews, and rebuilds your body temple.

♣ *Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and* that *the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?*—I COR. 3:16.

Friday

THROUGH CHRIST I HAVE LIFE ETERNAL.

"AND Jesus answereth them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit. He that loveth his life loseth it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be; if any man serve me, him will the Father honor. Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour. But for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. There came therefore a voice out of heaven, *saying*, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The multitude therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it had thundered: others said, An angel hath spoken to him. Jesus answered and said, This voice hath not come for my sake, but for your sakes. Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out."

♣ *And I, if I be lifted up . . . will draw all men unto myself.*—JOHN 12:32.

Saturday

THE CHRIST SPIRIT WITHIN ME HELPS ME TO BE CALM AND COMPOSED UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.

REGARDLESS of how trying an experience may be or how difficult our problems may seem, we maintain a spirit of poise and calmness when we remember to turn within to the Christ for help and assurance. The realization of His presence within us is a sustaining strengthening help in time of need.

Oftentimes, it takes effort on our part to become still in mind and body and to realize the presence of Christ in our midst. If persons around us seem disturbed or if the conditions of our life confuse us, we have but to turn to the Christ within to find the peace and serenity we seek. In the quietness of His presence, we find relief from the confusion of the world about us, and we are given strength and inspiration to meet and overcome all things.

O Christ within, through Thy Spirit I am calm and composed under all circumstances. My mind and emotions are at peace.

♣ *Thou wilt keep* him *in perfect peace,* whose *mind* is *stayed* on thee.—ISA. 26:3.

Sunday

CHRIST IS MY LIFE.

CHRIST IS my life. There is no other life in my being but the life of Christ. Every cell of my being has but one source of sustaining life, and that source is the revitalizing Spirit within me. Every cell of my being is eternally rooted in God's renewing life. I am alive with the life of Christ and animated by His radiant Spirit forever.

It is the Spirit of Christ that lives within my body. It is the Spirit of Christ that breathes through my body. The Christ, which cannot be sick, which cannot grow old, which cannot die, is the only presence within my body.

Whenever I surrender myself to the Christ within, I surrender myself to a mighty resurrecting spirit. Old thoughts, worn-out body tissues are instantly renewed and revitalized by this radiant Spirit of life.

Nothing can result but life and more life when I intrust myself to God's will. It is God's will that I should be radiantly alive forever.

♦ *I am the resurrection and the life . . . and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die.*—JOHN 11:25, 26.

Monday

MARCH 26

I LIVE IN THE REALIZATION THAT GOD IS EVERYWHERE EVENLY PRESENT.

THIS DAY I would live more abundantly than ever before. I would take a new and vital interest in all life. It is right and natural that I should enjoy the blessings of my life; it is spiritually right that I should daily seek to expand the borders of my consciousness to become more aware of God's presence in others and in their efforts to benefit mankind.

God speaks through everyone without exception, and each one has something special and unique to add to the richness of my own consciousness. I do not close myself off from others and the world, thinking that thus I preserve my vision from being disturbed, but I ask my indwelling Father to guide me to whatever persons, books, or experiences I need in order to enrich my awareness of His omnipresence.

I live in the realization that God is everywhere evenly present.

Jehovah looketh from heaven;
He beholdeth all the sons of men . . .
He that fashioneth the hearts of them all.
—PSALMS 33:13, 15.

Tuesday

I AM BELOVED OF GOD. NO PERSON OR CIRCUMSTANCE CAN TAKE MY GOOD AWAY FROM ME.

YOU ARE beloved of God. Always remember this. At times when you feel that you have failed, when it is difficult to see your way clearly, you need to remember that you are beloved of God.

If thoughts of injustice or condemnation creep into your mind, if you are tempted to feel bitter or sorry for yourself, you cannot afford to let such feelings stay. Even when everything in you says, "But it is so unjust!" say to yourself: "I am beloved of God. No person or circumstance can take my good away from me."

Even now, in ways that you cannot see, the events of your life are shaping into a pattern of good. Though it may not seem so now, sooner than you think you will be able to look back on the situation that seemed hard to meet, that seemed unjust, and see that you have gained and grown through meeting it.

You are beloved of God. Always remember this.

♠ *All things work together for good.*—ROM. 8:28.

Wednesday MARCH 28

I AM HEALED OF GRIEF AND SORROW AND SUSTAINED BY GOD'S LOVE.

TODAY I place myself in God's loving care and accept wholeheartedly the help He offers me. He sustains me; He strengthens me; He lifts me up and heals my heart of all grief and sorrow.

Today I let God's love shine in my heart as I go about my work, and His peace floods my whole being. If a sense of aloneness seems to overwhelm me, I try to remember that other persons, too, are called upon to meet sorrow and grief. Many do not know of the love of God and the comfort Jesus Christ offers, so I who know will not allow myself to become submerged in my grief. I will remember His words of comfort, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." I will lift my heart to Him and be comforted.

Today my vision is clearer. I behold my loved one as free to go on into a new life in Christ Jesus. Confidently and trustfully I regain my peace and poise, and I am comforted.

♣ *He shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you forever.*—JOHN 14:16.

Thursday

I LET THE CHRIST LOVE MOTIVATE MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS.

THERE ARE times in our associations with others when we differ with them, when we feel led to say things that challenge their thought about themselves or about the way something should be done. Some persons retreat within themselves in silence when these differences arise and others speak out bluntly. Neither silence nor bluntness brings understanding and broadened viewpoints. And it is understanding and broadened viewpoints that produce solid relationships.

To have relaxed, comfortable, relationships, we must speak with one another. But we must speak in full respect for one another's rights and views.

In order to do this, we must learn not to think of ourself only but to see every person—child, relative, stranger—as an individual with desires and aspirations as important as our own.

When we learn to see other persons in this light,we are able always to communicate our own thoughts and feelings with graciousness and considerateness of heart.

♣ *Let your speech be always with grace.*—COL. 4:6.

Friday

I STIR UP THE SPIRIT OF JOY THAT GOD HAS IMPLANTED IN MY HEART.

MANY persons, without realizing it, wear a glum, unhappy expression. They are not really unhappy, but they are preoccupied with their own thoughts and problems and do not express a joyful spirit.

Just as in Truth we learn to watch our thoughts and our words, we can learn to watch our facial expressions. We can cultivate a look of serenity, of joy, of good will.

We do not need to wait for something to happen in order to express joy. We have a spirit of joy within us that can be stirred into expression at any time.

To be joyful is a natural state for us as children of God; in fact it is more natural for us to be joyful than to be gloomy. The more we let the spirit of joy that God has implanted in our heart find expression through us the greater is our capacity for enjoyment and appreciation of life.

Let us stir up the spirit of joy that God has implanted in our heart.

♣ *For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace.*—ISA. 55:12.

Saturday

I KEEP MY EYE SINGLE TO GOD, AND MY WHOLE BEING IS FILLED WITH LIGHT.

WHEN YOU lift your vision toward the presence of God, your consciousness moves in the direction of your vision. So when you think Godward, your consciousness is lifted to a higher plane.

You, of yourself, do not have to lift your consciousness. You do not have to struggle to raise your consciousness from the valley of depression. So powerfully magnetic is the Spirit that when you open yourself to its influence by thinking toward it, it draws every atom of your being to itself.

Trying to straighten out your disturbed thoughts with other thoughts causes greater tension, but by lifting your vision and your thoughts to the Spirit that is greater than mind, you open the way for His healing light to flood your being.

Your consciousness is lifted as you keep your eye single to God, that is, as you keep your thoughts centered in Truth, and your whole being is filled with light and life and peace. You are free and whole.

• *If therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.*—MATT. 6:22.

A Vision of Unity

MANY years ago Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, the founders of Unity, foresaw that the Unity work would grow into a large organization serving millions of persons through Truth.

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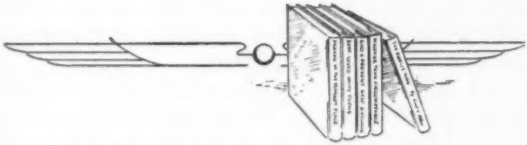

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